



**PATENT**  
**Customer No. 22,852**  
**Attorney Docket No. 05725.1324-00000**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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**Nathalie MOUGIN** )  
) Group Art Unit: 1616  
Application No.: **10/734,301** )  
)  
Filed: December 15, 2003 )  
) Examiner: HANDY, Nikki R.  
For: COSMETIC OR DERMATOLOGICAL )  
COMPOSITION COMPRISING AT LEAST )  
ONE GRADIENT COPOLYMER, MAKEUP )  
COMPRISING THE COSMETIC OR )  
DERMATOLOGICAL COMPOSITION AND )  
COSMETIC METHOD USING THE )  
COMPOSITION )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2007, Applicant submits the following remarks. The period for response has been extended one month to August 27, 2007, by the accompanying petition and fee.

**REMARKS**

**Restriction Requirement**

In the Office Action, the Examiner requires restriction to one of the following two groups of claims:

- I. Claims 1-90, drawn to a cosmetic or dermatological composition comprising at least one gradient copolymer; and